

PARTIAL TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

PAK MILITARY ACTION IN KHYBER PASS

MUSLIM EDITORIAL WRITER EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE USE OF THE ARMY AGAINST TRIBAL GROUPS IN KHYBER AGENCY TO DEAL WITH TROUBLE WHICH HAD STARTED LAST MARCH WHEN GOP SMASHED HEROIN LABS AND WHICH AND WHICH WAS EXACERBATED OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF ARMS FROM THE KARMAL REGIME BY DISSIDENT TRIBAL CHIEFS. THE PAPER WRITES:

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UNJUSTIFIABLE DEMAND OF THE KARMAL REGIME HAS LED TO THE PROLONGATION OF THE INDIRECT GENEVA TALKS. RECOGNIZING A REGIME WHICH HAS CONTROL OVER ONLY A FEW CITIES AND OWES ITS EXISTENCE TO THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS WOULD BE A GREAT INJUSTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY. IT IS AN INCONVERTIBLE FACT THAT UNLESS AND UNTIL THE FOREIGN TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN, AN ACCEPTABLE, PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE AFGHANISTAN PROBLEM CANNOT BE FOUND. ONE EXPECTED THAT AT THEIR RECENT SUMMIT THE TWO SUPERPOWERS WOULD REMOVE THE OBSTACLES BLOCKING THE WAY OF A SOLUTION TO THE AFGHANISTAN PROBLEM BUT THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE CASE. IF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS SUCCEEDED IN REACHING SOME AGREEMENT, IT WILL CERTAINLY BE REFLECTED AT THE SIXTH ROUND OF THE U.N. SPONSORED GENEVA TALKS. UNQUOTE

WASHFQ SAYS:

QUOTE: FIVE POUNDS OF THE GENEVA TALKS HAVE RESULTED IN SOME PROGRESS. HOWEVER, SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KAPITSIA HAS SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT GIVE A TIMETABLE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS AND A SCHEDULE FOR THIS PURPOSE SHOULD BE WORKED OUT IN PAKISTAN-KABUL TALKS. THIS PROPOSAL IS UNACCEPTABLE TO PAKISTAN. AS MR. MOORANI HAS MADE CLEAR, DIRECT TALKS ARE NOT POSSIBLE EVEN IF THE DECEMBER GENEVA TALKS PROVE SUCCESSFUL. WE HOPE THAT IN VIEW OF PAKISTAN'S PRINCIPLED STAND AND THE FREE WORLD'S SUPPORT, THE SOVIET UNION WILL ADOPT A MORE FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE TO HELP THE GENEVA TALKS SUCCEED AND THUS RESOLVE THE AFGHANISTAN PROBLEM. UNQUOTE

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QUOTE: THE SITUATION SEEMS ALARMING AND IT IS OF THE ESSENCE THAT THE USE OF FORCE BE ESCHewed IN FAVOR OF ARRIVING AT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS AS AN AREA CLOSE TO THE AFGHAN BORDER, THE KHYBER AGENCY IS VERY STRATEGIC AND ALL PRECAUTIONS MUST BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT IT REMAINS IN THE AFGHAN HANDS. ATTACHMENT: KUKIRHEL, THE SON OF MALI KHAN KUKIRHEL, REPORTED TO BE IN AFGHANISTAN WITH A BATTALION OF 1000 MEN IN VIEW OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, THE MATTER REQUIRES DELICATE AND SAGACIOUS HANDLING IF WE ARE TO PREVENT THE KARMAL REGIME FROM PLAYING THE TRIBAL CARD. SIGHT MUST NOT BE LOST OF THE FACT THAT TRIBES OF THE SAME NAME INHABIT BOTH SIDES OF THE DURAND LINE AND ANY PRECIPITATE ACTION COULD TRIGGER A CONFLICT WHICH, IN THE LONG RUN, WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF NEITHER THE GOVERNMENT NOR THE TRIBESMEN. UNQUOTE

SARC SUMMIT

TV, RADIO AND PRESS GAVE PROMINENT AND POSITIVE TREATMENT TO THE SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES' SUMMIT WHICH BEGAN IN CHAKA. SUNDAY NIGHT TV/RADIO NEWS AND MONDAY PRESS HIGHLIGHTED THE ADOPTION OF THE CHARTER OF SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL COOPERATION WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS STRESSED ACCELERATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEMBER NATIONS WITH EFFECTIVE REGIONAL COOPERATION IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF ST

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